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Park Operational Base Summary: The table below shows the annual park operating base for all parks within this state. Park operational base funds are supplemented by as yet undetermined amounts of project funding from regional or servicewide-managed programs, such as cyclic maintenance, the Natural Resources Preservation Program, and the Drug Enforcement Program.

If a park is in more than one state, the park is included in each of the appropriate state tables. The full operating base is shown; no attempt has been made to split the park operating base amount between two or more states.

Congr	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2002	
<u>Distr Park Units</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Uncontrol</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
			<u>Changes</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
02 City of Rocks Natl Reserve	303,000	307,000	0	0	307,000
02 Craters of the Moon NM	752,000	965,000	20,000	0	985,000
02 Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	493,000	504,000	16,000	0	520,000
01 Nez Perce NHP	1,433,000	1,713,000	31,000	0	1,744,000
02 Yellowstone NP	24,508,000	25,122,000	762,000	1,200,000	27,084,000

For FY 2002, Program Changes reflect increases for bison management at Yellowstone National Park.

The table does not include programs from other appropriations such as General Management Plans, Land Acquisition, Line Item Construction and Maintenance, Federal Lands Highway Program, and Historic Preservation Fund State Grants. Information on the distribution of funds in those programs is outlined on the next page. There are separate sections on General Management Plans and the Trails Management Program.

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(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN PARK BASE:

GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (See GMP section for further information)

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Type of Project</u>
Craters of the Moon NM	Potential New Start

LAND ACQUISITION (see attached)

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Nez Perce NHP	163 acres	\$1,000

CONSTRUCTION: LINE ITEM CONSTRUCTION

None

PROPOSED FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM

None

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND: STATE GRANTS

State apportionment: \$721

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

Proposed state apportionment: \$5,828

Land Acquisition and State Assistance/Federal Land Acquisition

Fiscal Year 2002 National Park Service Federal Land Acquisition Program

Program or Park Area: **Nez Perce National Historical Park**

National Park Service Land Acquisition Priority (FY 2002): Priority No. 17

Location: Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition Sites in Idaho

State/County/Congressional District: State of Idaho/Idaho County/Congressional District No. 1

Land Acquisition Limitation Amount Remaining: \$2,000,000

Cost Detail:

Date	Acres	Total Amount
FY 2001 Request	163	\$1,000,000
Future Funding Need	TBD	\$11,300,000

The total amount includes the cost of title, appraisal, environmental site assessment, acquisition, and relocation assistance.

Improvements: None.

Description: The Act of October 30, 1992, revised the boundary to include additional lands. Lands located within the revised boundary and owned by a State or political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation. Acquisition of privately owned land requires the owner's consent unless (1) the nature of land use has changed, or is going to change, significantly, (2) acquisition is essential for park purposes, or (3) the land is located in certain areas described in the act.

Natural/Cultural Resources Associated with Proposal: Within the park boundaries, there are 38 sites commemorating and celebrating Nez Perce culture and traditions. The park also preserves significant sites related to the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Threat: Acquisition is necessary to prevent development of and/or damage to significant historic sites.

Need: The requested funds will permit the acquisition of two tracts of land. These tracts are needed to properly interpret significant sites for the upcoming bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. One tract will be acquired at Weippe Prairie, where Lewis and Clark made their first contact with the Nez Perce in 1805, receiving supplies and assistance that enabled them to complete their expedition to the Pacific Ocean. The other tract to be acquired is the Canoe Camp site where Lewis and Clark stayed among the Nez Perce for several weeks in September 1805, resting and building five wooden canoes for their trip westward.

In anticipation of Federal acquisition of these tracts, The Idaho Heritage Trust, a nonprofit conservation organization, has expressed an interest in acquiring additional lands to protect the historic sites of the area. Furthermore, both the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission and the Clearwater Snake Regional Economic Development Association have indicated an interest in partnering with the National Park Service to protect these sites. Efforts to define and formalize these partnerships are underway.

Interaction with Landowners and Partners: In February 2001, the National Park Service obtained permission from the landowners to appraise their properties. Federal acquisition is supported by the Idaho Governor's Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission and by the Clearwater Snake Regional Economic Development Association. There is strong support from the local communities, including Indian tribes, for this acquisition of land.